

MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEEKLY CALENDAR - DECEMBER 14, 2007

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STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 25, 2007, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, AND JANUARY 1, 2008, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

NEW COMPUTERIZED TAP FORM

Starting January 1, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission will no longer accept hard copies of the TAP reporting form. Companies will now have to electronically file the new, computerized TAP reporting form, which can be downloaded at the following web address: <http://www.puc.state.mn.us/telecom/index.htm>. The form is the last item in the sidebar on the left of the page.

DUAL NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing If 25 or More Requests For Hearing Are Received;

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to Commission Rules Governing Energy Utility Billing Errors Rules, Minnesota Rules parts 7820.3700-.4000, Docket Number E,G-999/05-444.

Commissioner Marshall Johnson Farewell Celebration

In honor of Commissioner Marshall Johnson's 14+ years as commissioner, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission along with the Johnson family, will be hosting a farewell celebration for our friend and colleague. The celebration will take place Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Large Hearing Room. There will be a brief program and light breakfast served at the party. If you plan to attend and/or would like to say a few words or share a fond memory, please respond by clicking on registrar.puc@state.mn.us.

COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2007

NOTE: An unresolved meeting item will either be continued to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting or will be rescheduled. If no items are listed for a Commission meeting and there are no items continued from a prior meeting, the meeting is canceled. Please contact the receptionist at (651) 296-7124 for confirmation of the Commission schedule.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Agenda Meeting

See Agenda on the following page.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007

9:30 a.m. - PUC Planning Meeting

No Other Items Scheduled.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

DECISION ITEMS

****1. P-5340,421/IC-06-768 Qwest Corporation; Eschelon Telecom, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Petition of Eschelon Telecom, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b).

- I. How shall the Commission resolve the disagreement over contract language?
- II. Upon resolution, what procedures should govern the final contract review?
(PUC: **O'Grady**) **NOTE:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

****2. E-015/SA-07-1079 Minnesota Power; Lake Country Power**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Minnesota Power and Mesabi Nugget Delaware, LLC for Approval of a Service Extension Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.42: Shall the Commission accept the ALJ's recommendations to accept the withdrawal of the joint petition and terminate the proceeding? (PUC: **Mitchell**)

****3. G-007,011/D-06-826 Aquila Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-PNG and Aquila Networks-NMU; Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

In the Matter of the 2006 Depreciation Technical Update: What is the appropriate treatment of the gain on the sale of the peaking plant property? (PUC: **Dasinger**)

DELIBERATION ITEM

This item will not be heard before 10:30 a.m.

****4. E-001/PA-07-540 Interstate Power and Light Company; ITC Midwest LLC**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC: Should the Commission approve the proposed transfer of transmission assets from Interstate Power and Light Company to ITC Midwest LLC? (PUC: **Sickmann, Fittipaldi**)

NOTE: Please see December 11, 2007 Agenda for staff briefing papers.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007

9:30 a.m. - AGENDA

DELIBERATION ITEMS

No Items

DECISION ITEMS

***1. P-999/M-07-1356 All Telephone Companies**

Petition to Order Discontinuance of Service to Revoked Carriers and Carriers That Have Relinquished Their Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider) **NOTE:** Staff supports the DOC recommendation to order discontinuance of service to revoked carriers and to carriers that have relinquished their authority.

- *2. P-5383,522/PA-07-1371 Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.; Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc.**
- Petition of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for Approval of Acquisition of Assets and Customers from Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid) **NOTE:** Staff generally supports the DOC recommendations, including finding violations of law, and recommends that the Commission determine whether or not penalties are warranted.
- *3. P,E-100,523,5750/PA-07-1411 Federated Telephone Cooperative; Agralite Electric Cooperative; HomeTown Solutions, LLC**
- Joint Petition for Approval of Transfer of Membership Interest. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid) **NOTE:** Staff supports the Commission finding that the companies violated Minn. Stat. Sect. 237.23 and 237.74, subd. 12, and recommends that the Commission consider whether or not penalties are warranted.
- *4. P-421/AM-07-865 Competitive Local Exchange Carriers; Qwest**
- In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of 2007 Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center List: Should the Commission approve the Parties' recommended procedures to address their disputes regarding additions to the non-impaired wire center list? (PUC: **Lindell**)
- *5. P-5096,6011/M-07-1477 Qwest Communications Corporation; Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC**
- In the Matter of Qwest's Petition to Disconnect Service to Reduced Rate Long Distance: Should the Commission grant Qwest's petition to disconnect service to Reduced Rate Long Distance? (PUC: **Moy**)
- 6. E-002/CN-07-873 Xcel Energy**
- In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for the Grand Meadow Wind Farm: Should the Commission grant a Certificate of Need for the Grand Meadow Wind Farm? (PUC: **Eknes**)
- 7. E-015,ET6,E017/CN-07-1222 Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.**
- In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company, Minnesota Power and Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. for a 230 kV Transmission Line from Bemidji to Grand Rapids Minnesota: Request by Applicants for Exemptions: Should the Commission approve the proposed designation of Applicants and the exemption request for the Certificate of Need Application for the Bemidji to Grand Rapids 230-kV transmission line? (PUC: **Eknes**)
- *8. E,G-999/M-07-1102 All Wind Developers**
- In the Matter of Establishment of General Permit Standards for the Siting of Wind Generation Projects Less than 25 Megawatts: Should the Commission establish general wind permit standards recommended by the Department and required by Minnesota Session Laws 2007, Chap. 136, SF 145? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: **Sokoliski**).
- 9. E-241,120/SA-07-1304 Glencoe Light and Power; McLeod Cooperative Power**
- Electric Service Territory Memorandum of Understanding Between Glencoe Light and Power and McLeod Cooperative Power. (PUC: Mitchell; DOC: Ouanes)
- 10. E-015/M-07-1430 Minnesota Power**
- Petition for Approval to Implement Cost Recovery under its Boswell 3 Environmental Improvement Plan. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Peirce)

- *11. E,G-002/M-07-283 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy's Petition for Approval of State Energy Policy Rate Rider and Compliance Filing: Should the proposed rate revisions to the State Energy Policy Riders be approved? (PUC: **Sickmann**)
- *12. E,G-002/S-07-1323 Northern States Power Company**
In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of Capital Structure for Issuance of Long-Term and Short-Term Securities for 2008: Shall the Commission approve or reject the Petition? (PUC: **Mitchell**)
- 13. E-111/M-07-1283 Dakota Electric Association**
Annual Conservation Tracker Account Report. (PUC: Sickmann; DOC: Shaw)
- *14. E,G-002/CI-02-2034 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**
In the Matter of an Investigation and Audit of Northern States Power Company's Service Quality Reporting: Should the Commission approve Xcel's proposed revised Gas Emergency Response Metric? (PUC: **Harding, Rebholz**)
- *15. G-008/M-07-1063 CenterPoint Energy**
Petition for Approval of a Continued Variance from the Commission's Automatic Adjustment Rules Related to the Recovery of Demand Costs. (PUC: **Dasinger**)
- *16. ET-9/RP-06-605 Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency**
In the Matter of Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency's 2006/2021 Resource Plan: What action should the Commission take regarding SMMPA's 2006-2021 Resource Plan in light of SMMPA's Notice of a Change in Circumstances? (PUC: **Fournier, Krishnan**)

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS
No Items

* One star indicates the item is unusual but is not disputed.

** Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

CONSENT CALENDAR - WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2007

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, December 12, 2007
DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, December 18, 2007

Approval of Minutes: November 29, 2007 Casebolt
December 6, 2007 Casebolt

- 1. P-5610,5591/PA-07-1437 Americatel Corporation; Startec Global Operating Company**

Joint Petition for Americatel Corporation's Acquisition of Startec Global Operating Company. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

2. **P-5639/M-07-626** **Ace Link Telecommunications, Inc.**
911 Plan for Houston County. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)
3. **P-571/AM-07-1445** **Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association**
Application for Approval of the Name Change to Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association on the Company's Certificate of Authority (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)
4. **P-6652/NA-07-1196** **Big River Telephone Company, LLC**
Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities Based Local and Long Distance Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Dietz)
5. **P-405,6387/IC-07-1485** **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.;**
Nextera Communications, LLC
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)
6. **P-407,6387/IC-07-1486** **Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC;**
Nextera Communications, LLC
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)
7. **P-405,5986/IC-07-1487** **Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.; Velocity Telephone, Inc.**
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)
8. **P-545,407/IC-07-1497** **Christensen Communications Company;**
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC
Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Schneider)
9. **P-5596,421/IC-07-1515** **Enventis Telecom, Inc.; Qwest Corporation**
Joint Application for Approval of the November 30, 2007 Amendment to Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5596,421/M-99-403); Incorporating Certain Terms, Rates and Conditions for Loop-Max Combination and Unbundled Network Element Combinations. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)
10. **P-430/AR-07-948** **Embarq Minnesota, Inc.**
In the Matter of a Petition by Embarq Minnesota, Inc. for Renewal and Revision of its Revised Alternative Regulation Plan - Embarq Request for a 30 Day Extension of Existing AFOR Plan. (PUC: Moy)

ADDENDUM

SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Thursday, December 13, 2007
DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Friday, December 14, 2007

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| 11. P-6654/NA-07-1261 | TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. |
| Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities Based Local Services - Consideration of Request for 45 Day Extension to File Tariffs. (PUC: Oberlander) | |

UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2007

NOTE: The following agendas are **subject to change**. Please refer to the next **Weekly Calendar** to confirm agenda items, dates and times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2007

The AGENDA MEETING for this week has been CANCELED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Xcel Energy and Great River Energy Certificate of Need Application for Three 345 kV Transmission Lines in Minnesota, Docket ET-2, E-002/CN-06-1115; DOC Staff contact: David Birkholz (651-296-2878),

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

DATE AND TIME	CITY	MEETING LOCATION
Monday, December 10, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Moorhead, MN	Courtyard By Marriot 1080 28 th Avenue South
Monday, December 10, 2007 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Fergus Falls, MN	Best Western Events Center 921 Western Avenue
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Alexandria, MN	City Hall, Council Chambers 704 Broadway
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Clearwater, MN	American Legion 505 Pine Street
Thursday, December 13, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Winona, MN	Riverport Inn 900 Bruski Drive
Thursday, December 13, 2007 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Rochester, MN	Heritage Suites 2829 43 rd Street NW
Monday, December 17, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Marshall, MN	Best Western Marshall Inn 1500 East College Drive
Monday, December 17, 2007 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Olivia, MN	Max's Grill 1325 West Lincoln Avenue
Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Arlington, MN	Arlington Community Center 204 Shamrock Drive
Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Cannon Falls, MN	Grandpa's Event Center 31846 65 th Avenue

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy, Northern States Power Company (dba Xcel Energy) and Others for a Certificate of Need for the CapX 345-kV Transmission Project, Docket ET02, E-002 et al/CN-06-1115; Administrative Law Judge: Beverly Jones Heydinger; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238), or Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 18, 2007, 2:00 p.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Large Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a 175 MW Peaking Plant in Elk River, MN, Docket ET-2/CN-07-678; Administrative Law Judge: Richard C. Luis; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m. - Rosemount City Hall, 2875 145th Street W., Rosemount, MN.

Thursday, December 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m. - Elk River City Hall, 13065 Orono Pkwy NW, Elk River, MN.

In the Matter of the Annual Review of Energy Facilities Permitting Programs; PUC Staff Bob Cupit (651-201-2255).

PUBLIC HEARING:

Thursday, December 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m. - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

In the Matter of the Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Nashwauk-Blackberry Natural Gas Pipeline Project, Docket No. PL,E-280/GP-06-1481; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Bob Cupit.

PUBLIC HEARING

January 3-4, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - Nashwauk City Hall, 301 Central Ave., Nashwauk, MN

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company and Others for Certification of Transmission Facilities in Western Minnesota, Docket ET-6131 ,ET-2,ET-6130, ET-10, ET-6444,E-017, ET-9/CN-05-619 Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

PUBLIC HEARING

January 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m. - Ortonville Community Center, 200 Monroe Ave., Ortonville, MN.

RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Qwest Corporation	P-421/AR-97-1544	Order Accepting Final Report and Authorizing Final Expenditures.	12-7-07	3
Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission	PL,E-280/GP-06-1481	Order Authorizing Further Consideration of Certain Alternative Routes and Route Segments and Requiring Landowner Notice.	12-7-07	8
Velocity Telephone, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-421/C-07-1020	Order Closing Docket.	12-12-07	2
Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/M-04-1751	Order Closing Investigation.	12-12-07	9
High Prairie Wind Farm I, LLC	PT-6528/WS-06-91	Order Transferring Wind Site Permit.	12-12-07	2
OneNet USA, Inc.	P-6514/C-07-1248	Order to Show Cause.	12-12-07	3

ORDERS ISSUED WITHOUT HEARING*

*Pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2000 Standing Order Designating Certain Filings as Filings Subject to Approval Under Minn. Stat. Sect. 216A.03, Subd. 7, Docket No. P-999/CI-00-634 and the Commission's Consent Calendar subcommittee process authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 216A.03, Subd. 8, and approved by the Commission at its December 18, 2001 agenda meeting.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE/DISPOSITION SUMMARY	SERVICE DATE	PGS
TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.	P-6654/NA-07-1261	Application for a Certificate of Authority (CoA) to Provide Facilities Based Local Services - Consideration of Request for 45 Day Extension to File Tariff - Granted extension.	12-13-07	1

RECENTLY ISSUED COMMISSION NOTICES

Note: Under **TITLE; COMMENTS DUE**, **CD** = *Comments Due*; **ICD** = *Initial Comments Due*; **RCD** = *Reply Comments Due*.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE; COMMENTS DUE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Xcel Energy	G-002/C-06-155	Notice of Approval of Tariff.	12-7-07	6
All Electric Companies	E-999/M-07-1028	Notice of Comment Period - ICD 1-15-08; RCD 3-3-08.	12-7-07	1
Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc.	P-3123/M-07-1417	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-14-07; RCD 12-24-07.	12-10-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/M-07-1489	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 2-26-08; RCD 3-7-08	12-10-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/PA-07-1298	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 1-9-08; RCD 1-22-08.	12-10-07	1
Nextera Communications, LLC	P-6387/M-07-998	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 2-12-08; RCD 2-22-08.	12-12-07	1
Interstate Power and Light Company	E-001/M-07-1431	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-11-08; RCD 1-22-08.	12-12-07	1

RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

Meeting Date: December 11, 2007

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEM
Deliberations will be heard on Thursday, December 13.

****1. E-001/PA-07-540 Interstate Power and Light; ITC Midwest LLC Oral argument held.**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC: Should the Commission approve the proposed transfer of transmission assets from Interstate Power and Light Company to ITC Midwest LLC? (PUC: **Sick mann, Fittipaldi**)

Meeting Date: December 13, 2007

DECISION ITEMS

- **1. P-6523/M-07-690 Cordia Communications Corporation Reject tariff without prejudice.**
In the Matter of Cordia's Intrastate Access Services Tariff: Should the Commission approve Cordia's intrastate access services tariff? (PUC: **Krishnan**)
- **2. P-6589M-07-1004 First Communications, LLC Reject tariff without prejudice.**
In the Matter of Competitive Access Provider Tariff: Should the Commission approve First Communications, LLC's Competitive Access Provider Tariff? (PUC: **Krishnan**)
- 3. PT-6499/WS-05-1707 Fenton Power Partners I, LLC (enXco) Approved.**
In the Matter of a Site Permit for the 205.5 Megawatt Fenton Power Partners, LLC for a Large Wind Energy Conversion System Site Permit in Murray and Nobles Counties: Should the Commission amend its Order Granting Site Permit to change permittee name? (PUC: **Cupit**)
- 4. ET6657/CN-07-1425 Wisconsin Power and Light Company Variance granted.**
(Alliant Energy)
In the Matter of the Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for a Certificate of Need for a 200 Megawatt Wind Facility in Freeborn County, Minnesota: Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule, parts 7849.0200, subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: **Eknes**)

DELIBERATION ITEM

- **5. E-001/PA-07-540 Interstate Power and Light Company; Directed parties to submit revised settlement agreement by Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 for Commission review at the Dec. 18, 2007 Agenda Meeting.**
ITC Midwest LLC
In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets of Interstate Power and Light Company and ITC Midwest LLC: Should the Commission approve the proposed transfer of transmission assets from Interstate Power and Light Company to ITC Midwest LLC? (PUC: **Sickmann, Fittipaldi**)
NOTE: Please see December 11, 2007 Agenda for staff briefing papers.

ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS

No Items

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH DECEMBER 11, 2007

* Comment due dates on New Authority (NA) filings can be subject to change depending on receipt of filing fee.

DOCKET #	DATE FILED	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS DUE
G004/AA-07-1529	12-3-07	Great Plains Natural Gas Co.	December 2007 PGA - South (Minder)	- -
G004/AA-07-1530	12-3-07	Great Plains Natural Gas Co.	December 2007 PGA - North (Minder)	- -
P405/AM-07-1531	12-4-07	Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.	Add explanatory language to tariff for E911 database charges and clarify additional tariff pages (Dietz)	- -

P430/AM-07-1532	12-4-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	NANPA waiver request for two 1000 NXX blocks (Doherty)	1-3-08
P5728, 421/IC-07-1533	12-4-07	Onvoy, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Schneider)	12-14-07
P5986/M-07-1534	12-5-07	Velocity Telephone, Inc.	Tariff - Correct page 28, sections 5 and 10 - General Services (Dietz)	- -
P404/AM-07-1535	12-5-07	Bridge Water Telephone Company	Tariff - Install waiver Smart Pack Bundle and Return Customer promotions (Schneider)	- -
P418/AM-07-1536	12-5-07	Mid-State Telephone Company	Tariff - Install waiver Smart Pack Bundle and Return Customer promotions (Schneider)	- -
P573/AM-07-1537	12-5-07	Winsted Telephone Company	Tariff - Install waiver Smart Pack Bundle and Return Customer promotions (Schneider)	- -
P5040/RV-07-1538	12-6-07	Buehner-Fry, Inc.	Revoke authority (Schneider)	- -
P6249/RV-07-1539	12-6-07	Colorado Communications Network, Inc.	Investigate if still in business (Dietz)	- -
P6208/RV-07-1540	12-6-07	Convergia, Inc.	Investigate if still in business (Dietz)	- -
P6140/RV-07-1541	12-6-07	Affinity Telecom, Inc. dba C-COM	Investigate if still in business (Schneider)	- -
P5188/RV-07-1542	12-7-07	Evercom Systems, Inc.	Investigate if still in business (Schneider)	- -
P5861/RV-07-1543	12-7-07	ezTel Network Services, LLC	Investigate if still in business (Dietz)	- -
P5988/RV-07-1544	12-7-07	KMC Telecom V, Inc.	Investigate if still in business (Dietz)	- -
P6240/RV-07-1545	12-7-07	MGEN Services Corp.	Investigate if still in business (Dietz)	- -
E6465/WS-07-1546	12-7-07	Summit Wind, LLC c/o Wind Energy Developers	Jeffers 48 and 4 Wind Energy Centers (Hartman, Pile)	- -
P5542/M-07-1547	12-7-07	Tekstar Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Business Calling Plan (Schneider)	- -
P5728, 421/IC-07-1548	12-7-07	Onvoy, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	12-17-07
P5728/M-07-1549	12-7-07	Onvoy, Inc.	911 Plan revised - 2007 (Dietz, Eggimann, Krushe)	1-7-08
G002/MR-07-1550	12-7-07	Xcel Energy	Base cost of gas (Griffing)	1-7-08
P6267/M-07-1551	12-7-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	911 Plan Winona and Wabasha Counties (Eggimann, Krushe, Dietz)	1-7-08
P3144/M-07-1552	12-10-07	Ionex Communications North, Inc.	911 Plan 2007 (Eggimann, Krushe)	- -
P5794/M-07-1553	12-7-07	Local Access Network, LLC dba Milaca Local Link	911 Plan (Eggimann, Krushe)	- -
P478/M-07-1554	12-5-07	Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.	Tariff - 1010987 calling service (Doyle)	- -

GENERAL INFORMATION

Commission Hours: Commission hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visitors to the Commission should sign the register and the receptionist will announce your arrival to the individual you are here to see.

Website Information: For your convenience, information contained in the print version of the PUC Weekly Calendar is also available on our website: www.puc.state.mn.us. Internet access to public documents in Commission proceedings is also available via the Commission's web site, as well as the Department of Commerce web site, at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp>. (Transcripts and protected data are not available on Edockets.)

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Notice of all Commission Meetings: Meetings not appearing in this publication, are posted on the bulletin board located outside the Commission's Large Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350. As meetings occasionally must be canceled or rescheduled, please confirm the time and date by calling 651-296-7124, or by checking the Commission's website.

The Commission hearing rooms are accessible. If other reasonable accommodations are needed to enable you to fully participate in a Commission meeting (i.e., sign language or large print materials), or to receive the Commission's **Weekly Calendar** in an **alternative format (i.e. large print or audio tape)**, please call 651-201-2202 (voice) or 1-800-627-3529 (TTY Relay Service). For meeting materials, please call 651-296-7124 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Filing Requirements: All filings must be submitted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, MN Rules Chapter 7829. Incomplete filings will be rejected. Documents are filed with the Commission when received in the Commission offices during regular business hours. Commission business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Documents received after the close of business will be date stamped with the following business day's date.

Service List Changes: Parties or participants who wish to change the name or address of any person receiving service on their behalf should provide written notice of the change to the Executive Secretary and to all persons on the official service list. Please include the docket number(s) of the service lists needing to be changed. Names and addresses on items returned by the Post Office due to expired forwarding addresses will be removed from service lists on which they appear.

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